

located at General Atomics' site in San Diego, California.

A copy of the application is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, at 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC 20037.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 4th day of December 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Seymour H. Weiss,

Director, Non-Power Reactors and Decommissioning Project Directorate, Division of Reactor Program Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

Sunshine Act Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Railroad Retirement Board will hold a meeting on December 17, 1997, 9:00 a.m., at the Board's meeting room on the 8th floor of its headquarters building, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60611. The agenda for this meeting follows:

Portion open to the public:

(1) Request to Post a GS-12 District Manager Position for the Little Rock, Arkansas District Office

(2) Federal Ban on Smoking on Federal Property

(3) Proposed Flexitime/Variable Workweek Changes

(4) Strategic IRM Plan—1977-2002

(5) Regulations:

A. Part 209.12, Railroad Employers' Reports and Responsibilities

B. Part 295, Payments Pursuant to Court Decree or Court-Approved Property Settlement

(6) Year 2000 Issues

(7) Labor Member Truth in Budgeting Status Report

Portion closed to the public:

(A) SES Performance Appraisals for FY-1997—Memo from Chairman, PRB.

(B) SES Recertification for 1997.

The person to contact for more information is Beatrice Ezerski, Secretary to the Board, Phone No. 312-751-4920.

Dated: December 8, 1997.

Beatrice Ezerski,

Secretary to the Board.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Rel. No. IC-22925; File No. 912-10606]

Dreyfus Variable Investment Fund, et al.

December 4, 1997.

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC" or the "Commission").

ACTION: Notice of application for an amended order under Section 6(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "1940 Act") for exemptions from Sections 9(a), 13(a), 15(a) and 15(b) of the 1940 Act and Rules 6e-2(b)(15) and 6e-3(T)(b)(15) thereunder.

SUMMARY OF APPLICATION: Applicants seek an amended order to permit shares of the Dreyfus Variable Investment Fund and the Dreyfus Life and Annuity Index Funds, Inc. (d/b/a Dreyfus Stock Index Fund) to be sold to and held by qualified pension and retirement plans outside the separate account context.

APPLICANTS: Dreyfus Variable Investment Fund ("DVIF"), Dreyfus Life and Annuity Index Fund, Inc. (d/b/a Dreyfus Stock Index Fund) ("DSIF") (together, the "Funds") and The Dreyfus Corporation ("Dreyfus").

FILING DATE: The application was filed on April 4, 1997, and amended and restated on October 10, 1997.

HEARING OR NOTIFICATION OF HEARING: An order granting the application will be issued unless the Commission orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing on this application by writing to the Secretary of the SEC and serving Applicants with a copy of the request, in person or by mail. Hearing requests must be received by the Commission by 5:30 p.m., on December 29, 1997, and accompanied by proof of service on the Applicants in the form of an affidavit or, for lawyers, a certificate of service. Hearing requests should state the nature of the interest, the reason for the request and the issues contested. Persons may request notification of the date of a hearing by writing to the Secretary of the SEC.

ADDRESSES: Secretary, SEC, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549. Applicants, 200 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10166.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Zandra Y. Bailes, Senior Counsel, or Mark C. Amorosi, Branch Chief, Division of Investment Management, Office of Insurance Products, at (202) 942-0670.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Following is a summary of the application. The

complete application is available for a fee from the Public Reference Branch of the SEC, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549 (tel. (202) 942-8090).

Applicants' Representations

1. DVIF is a Massachusetts business trust registered under the 1940 Act as an open-end diversified management investment company. It presently consists of eleven classes of stock and may in the future add one or more additional classes of stock.

2. DSIF is a Maryland corporation registered under the 1940 Act as an open-end non-diversified management investment company. DSIF is a single portfolio mutual fund that offers only one class of stock for investment.

3. Dreyfus, an investment adviser registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, serves as the investment adviser for each Fund. Faye Sarofim & Co. is the subinvestment adviser for DVIF's Capital Appreciation Portfolio. Mellon Equity Associates is DSIF's index fund manager.

4. On December 23, 1987, an order was issued granting exemptive relief to permit shares of DVIF to be sold to and held by variable annuity and variable life insurance separate accounts of both affiliated and unaffiliated life insurance companies (Release No. IC-16188, File No. 812-6698) (the "DVIF Order"). Similarly, on August 23, 1989, an order was issued to DSIF granting identical exemptive relief (Release No. IC-17118, File No. 812-7253) (the "DESIF Order") (together, the DVIF Order and the DSIF Order, the "Original Orders").

5. The Original Orders allow DVIF and DSIF to offer their shares to insurance companies as the investment vehicle for their separate accounts supporting variable annuity contracts, schedule premium variable life insurance contracts and flexible premium variable life insurance contracts (collectively, "Variable Contracts"). Separate accounts owning shares of a Fund and their insurance company depositors are referred to herein as "Participating Separate Accounts" and "Participating Insurance Companies," respectively.

6. The Original orders do not expressly address the sale of shares of the Funds to qualified pension and retirement plans outside of the separate account context ("Qualified Plan"). Applicants propose that the Funds be permitted to offer and sell shares of the Funds to Qualified Plans.

Applicants' Legal Analysis

1. Applicants request that the Commission issue an amended order